



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 721

November 19, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives STEFFEN, DITTRICH, ALLEN, MURPHY, EDMING, KUGLITSCH, MURSAU, THIESFELDT and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators KOOYENGA, DARLING and BERNIER. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 118.40 (2r) (cq) of the statutes; **relating to:** the number of
2 independent charter schools authorized by the College of Menominee Nation or
3 the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill eliminates the limit on the total number of charter schools that may be authorized by the College of Menominee Nation and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College. Under current law, the total number of charter schools that the College of Menominee Nation and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College may authorize is six.

Under current law, the Office of Educational Opportunity in the University of Wisconsin System, the City of Milwaukee, the chancellor of an institution in the UW System, a technical college district board, the county executive of Waukesha County, the College of Menominee Nation, and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College may contract with a person to operate a charter school. A charter school authorized by one of these entities is commonly known as an independent charter school. Current law does not limit the number of charter schools that may be authorized by independent charter school authorizers other than the College of Menominee Nation and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

